

In this essay I am going to argue in support of getting rid of cane toads. I have researched lots of information which has told me that these animals are horrible horrors. I will also be talking about saving these pests, however my main view will be against these poisonous monsters.

From my information about cane toads, after gathering articles, it is transparent that these foul beasts are demolishing Australian species. The only way to stop them is to slay them. This may sound harsh but it is the only way to save Australian native animals. It is very important that these lethal demons must die!

Cane toads are big smelly creatures which have poisonous warts and skin. They were brought to Australia in 1935 to save the cane sugar from the cane beetles. Unfortunately this plan went very wrong when the cane toad population began to grow very quickly.

Why are the toads a pests? Firstly the cane toads are poisonous, which can have a huge impact on Australian native wildlife. Queensland politician Shane Keith (BBC News 2022) claims that the toads are "...killing our wildlife and taking over our habitats". Furthermore the toads are extremely difficult to control because "Even if you kill 99 percent of the adult toads... the few that are left can produce so many more than before you know it you're back where you started..." (Pearlman 2022)

The only positives about cane toads are

based on not killing them so cruelly as Mr Beattie suggested," we accept that cane toads are a menace and they need to be eradicated however hitting them with golf clubs is inhumane and ineffective" we believe Mr Beattie said also "... It's sending the wrong message to children" (Squires, 2007)

It is very clear cane toads are pests. There was barely any information to support the toads, therefore I suggest that cane toads are pests that should be killed.

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